

CONVICT, FOR LOVE,
BRAVED HARSH DEATH

W. S. Sefton, Stirred on by Infatuation for St. Louis Girl, Escaped From Penitentiary at Chester, Ill.— Officials of the Prison Here Seeking Him.

Deputy wardens from the southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester are in St. Louis searching for W. S. Sefton, an escaped convict.

Love, they say, was the motive that prompted him to run the gauntlet of shotguns that stood between himself and liberty.

He braved death and an increased term of imprisonment, they declare, to see his sweetheart, a Miss Hilker of St. Louis.

Now they are looking for Miss Hilker in the hope that they may be able, through her, to trace his whereabouts.

They express the opinion that he has met and married the girl whose companion-ship he valued as much as his own life.

Sefton is about 30 years old. He arrived at the Chester penitentiary on Feb. 23, 1900. He was committed from Mason County.

From the time of his arrival he was an ideal prisoner. He attended religiously to the work imposed upon him and gained the approval of the officials.

His blue eyes and light hair, coupled with his mild manners, gave him the appearance of anything but a desperate criminal. He impressed the officials as a man who was able to live down an unfortunate past if he ever had the opportunity, and they decided to help him.

WAS MADE A "TRUSTY."

He was made a "trustee" and in due time would probably have been recommended to the favorable consideration of the board of pardons.

But there was a longing in Sefton's heart that would not brook the uncertainty of a pardon. There was a sweetheart, whom he had loved before Fate had changed him from W. S. Sefton to Convict No. 726.

As he tramped out to work each morning in the line of striped prisoners, and as he tramped back to his cell in the evening, he was always in his mind.

The thought that he might yet win her if he led an honorable life at the expiration of his sentence cheered him on to punctilious compliance with the prison rules.

But the longer he tramped back and forth from his convict's cell the duller his hope became. Though her letters vowed she was still true to him, the thought that a rival might steal her while he was still helpless to interfere was constantly before his eyes.

When he became a trusty and wandered about outside the limited confines of the other prisoners and breathed new and then the air that was freedom for others but not for him, he began to plan anew.

Would he not be happier, he thought, away from the penitentiary even with a worse fate in store in the event of recapture? He decided that he would.

Night after night he walked to the limits of the prison reservation and dreamed of his sweetheart.

ONLY SHOTGUNS BARRED HIM.

Only the shotguns of a few guards between himself and his sweetheart.

He decided at last to brave the shotguns. On the night of June 30 he concealed himself outside the main gate of the penitentiary and when the guards locked it he did not discover him.

He was not alone. He was with a girl, soon he united with the girl of his heart, he made a dash for liberty. Instinctively he held his head down as if to dodge bullets that might follow him.

But none came. He planned his exit so cleverly that his absence was not detected until the next day.

Guards were sent after him but he had crossed the river and was headed for St. Louis and—Miss Hilker.

The penitentiary wardens did not know of Miss Hilker at the time. They did not learn of her identity until a few days ago. Then they were informed that he received letters regularly from a young woman of that name. Their informants declared that this young woman's name was Lizzie Hilker, and that she resided at O'Fallon, Mo., and had relatives on Blair avenue in St. Louis.

The wardens were also informed that the couple had met and eloped, and after reaching St. Louis were married, probably at Clayton.

They wrote to Sheriff Hencken of Clayton, detailing the circumstances, and asking if a marriage license had been issued there. He found that no license had been issued since June 30 at Clayton to any person named Sefton or Hilker.

Then the wardens decided that their information regarding the place of marriage might be wrong and the Convict No. 726 might have been married in St. Louis to the young woman for whose hand he took such desperate chances.

They visited the new city hall and searched the records. They did not expect to find the name Sefton there, knowing that he would most likely adopt an assumed name.

But they looked for the name Hilker. And they found it.

Among the licenses issued July 2—three days after Sefton crossed the river—they discovered one taken out by Louise Hilker of 430 Blair avenue and John B. Mastyn of the same address.

MARRIED THE SAME DAY.

The return on the license showed that they had been made man and wife the same day by Justice Robert Walker, whose courtroom is at Tenth and Olive streets.

The wardens called on Justice Walker, armed with a photograph of convict No. 726.

They asked him if John B. Mastyn, who married Miss Hilker on July 2, resembled the original of the portrait.

The justice was unable to answer the question positively. He said he had no distinct recollection of the man he married on that day.

The Illinois wardens are not the only persons who are puzzled over the identity of John B. Mastyn. His name is not in the city directory.

Residents of the block in which 430 Blair avenue is located say they know no such man. He does not reside at that number. The oldest resident of the neighborhood says he never heard of such a man.

At the marriage license office Mastyn

said he was 32 years old. Miss Hilker gave her age as 28.

At 429 Blair avenue reside Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilker and family. The father is a cooper. They are thrifty people, and reside in a small frame house in the rear while they rent out a brick dwelling in front which they own. They have three sons and three daughters. The eldest of the daughters is married and resides in O'Fallon, Mo.

The next of the daughters is variously known by the names of Lily, Louise and Lizzie. Neighbors say she is 28 years old.

She is not at home at present. When the marriage license of Louise Hilker of 429 Blair avenue appeared in the newspapers July 4, the neighbors concluded that it was the second daughter of the Hilker family who had taken a husband. They wondered who John B. Mastyn might be.

Miss Lizzie Hilker, as the neighbors know her, did not return home, they say, from July 3 until last Thursday.

"My daughter was visiting her sister in O'Fallon, Mo.," Mrs. Hilker told the Post-Dispatch Wednesday morning. "She was there five weeks and came home only last Thursday. Now she is working somewhere. I do not know exactly where she is working."

MOTHER NOT INFORMED.

"If she is married I don't know it. I heard the neighbors say that Lily was married, but I asked her about it when she came home, and she said for me not to mind what people said. I never saw any man, and if she married anybody she never brought him around here."

Mrs. Hilker expressed surprise that the John B. Mastyn who married Louise Hilker on July 2 should have given his address as 429 Blair avenue. She did not know anybody of that name, she said.

"Lily used to get letters here while she was away at work," Mrs. Hilker continued, "but when they came in English I burned them."

Mrs. Hilker expressed indignation at the action of the deputy warden of the Chester penitentiary in stating in his letter to Sheriff Hencken that he thought a convict might have married Lizzie Hilker of O'Fallon, Mo., who had relatives on Blair avenue.

"My daughter, though her name is Lily," said Mrs. Hilker, "is sometimes called Lizzie and Louise."

"I know that my daughter hasn't married any convict," said Mrs. Hilker. "If she has, I shall make her get a divorce at once. She is a good girl."

Mrs. Hilker said her daughter is 25 years old. She is described as a brunette, tall and shapely.

RAIN MAY REACH ST. LOUIS

All Around the City Gentle Showers Are Falling—A Few Degrees Warmer.

The weather will continue pleasant, with a slight rise in temperature. There is a possibility of showers Wednesday afternoon and Thursday.—Weather forecast.

If it rains on the just and the unjust, the rain manager must class St. Louis with neither just nor unjust.

It is raining other places good and hard. In Iowa there is a regular "come down" of the fluid. In Davenport the rainfall registered 2.84, and still raining. There has been rain around the lakes in Chicago and in Springfield.

Ill. The storm center is in the central West, near Omaha.

The storm is traveling north, and as St. Louis is on its far southern boundary, our only chance of wet weather lies in the possible showers. In the South it is raining also. In Mobile the precipitation is 1.18. Our temperature went up some today. This morning at 7 it was at 72—six degrees higher than yesterday.

There is a "high" over the Northeast, and a "low" over the central West.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Boston.....60
Philadelphia.....60
Washington.....60
Chicago.....60
Minneapolis.....60
Cincinnati.....64

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Unsettled, with possible local thunderstorms Wednesday night or Thursday.

Illinois and Indiana—Unsettled, with probable local thunderstorms Wednesday night and Thursday; slightly warmer Wednesday night; brisk southerly wind.

JUDGE TURNER WON.

Nominated for State Senator at Pana, Ill., on 480th Ballot.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PANA, Ill., Aug. 13.—After a session lasting until midnight last night Judge G. F. Turner of Fayette County was elected the 49th ballot nominated for Senator from this, the Fourth Senatorial district.

THANKS, COL. TRAMP.

Citizen: There's plenty of work for an able-bodied man to do. Why don't you become a sand-tramp?

Tramp: It's agin me convictions. De newspaper is de only advertisement medium.

Try the Post-Dispatch, and you'll agree with the tramp, even if he does "live in the woods and have his."

At the marriage license office Mastyn

COL. GAYNOR AND
CAPT. GREENE FREE

Release Ordered by Judge of Quebec Court.

EXTRADITION PAPERS FAULTY

THE MEN ARE WANTED IN THE UNITED STATES.

Their Arrest Was Ordered in Connection With Alleged Government Frauds and They Took Refuge in Canada.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE CASE.

Dec. 8, 1890—John F. William T. and Edward H. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene indicted for conspiring with Capt. Ober-

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March 11, 1902—Gaynor and Greene located in Quebec, Canada.

May 14, 1902—Gaynor and Greene taken from Quebec and put aboard a tug en route for Montreal on arrest warrants under extradition act. Pursuit by Quebec authorities in tug and special train on contention that extradition hearing should take place in Quebec.

May 20—Captives turned over to Quebec authorities.

July 13—Both men set free by Quebec court.

QUEBEC, Aug. 13.—Judge Caron today ordered the release from custody of Col. John F. Gaynor and Capt. B. D. Greene in the new extradition case.

There was a large attendance of both legal luminaries and spectators. Mrs. Gaynor, accompanied by a number of ladies, was present during the delivery of the judgment. Gaynor and Greene came into court with Sheriff Langelier.

Judge Caron ascended the bench at 10:30 and began the reading of the extradition notes preceding his judgment. The judge referred to the case as of great importance, and read the reading of the extradition notes, which were read by the clerk.

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WIFE DECLARES
SHE IS DIVORCED

Anton F. Luecke Seeks a Legal Separation.

SHE SAYS SHE OBTAINED ONE

SHE IS NOW LIVING UNDER ANOTHER NAME.

Serious Offenses, Culminating in Desertion, Are Charged by Proprietor of Fashionable West End Grocery.

Anton W. Luecke, a member of the Cabanne grocery firm of Luecke Brothers, one of the largest retail concerns of its kind in St. Louis, filed suit last Tuesday evening for divorce from Mrs. Florence Luecke.

In his petition Luecke charges his wife with serious offenses, which culminated in her deserting him on Oct. 10, 1901, then, he alleges, she has been living with another man, whom he designates as co-respondent.

The case is very remarkable in that Mrs. Luecke made the statement to the deputy sheriff who served the papers on her Tuesday evening, that she had secured a divorce from Mr. Luecke in Iowa several years ago, and had married the man named in the petition and who has since died. She is said to be living at 3836A Finer avenue as Mrs. Tomkins.

Neglect of Child Charged.

Mr. Luecke states that he and his wife were married on June 26, 1890, and lived together, but not in harmony, until Oct. 10, 1894, when she deserted him. He alleges that she neglected her household duties and her child, and constantly went with persons who were unknown to him.

He further alleges that she consorted as best she could this fact, and that she made large purchases of dry goods, millinery and other apparel, running accounts in his name and sending bills to him which he was compelled to liquidate. One dry goods bill amounted to \$2100, he alleges.

Was in Country When Sheriff Called.

Mrs. Luecke, or Tomkins, was in the county, near Delmar Garden, when Deputy Sheriff Watson went to her residence on Finney avenue to make service upon her. When she returned later in the evening, she told him that she had secured a divorce from Mr. Luecke several years ago in Iowa, and had married Tomkins, the man named in the petition.

She said she was married to Luecke when she was 15 years old, being 28 years of age now. She is now a widow, she said.

Luecke is said to be wealthy, and conducts a very large retail grocery store at 5750 Goodfellow avenue. He lives at 5750 Vernon avenue.

THIRTY OIL CARS WRECKED

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Gallons of Inflammable Liquid Were Spilled and Great Explosion Is Feared.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 13.—Sharnburg, a suburb of Allegheny, Pa., was the scene of the wreck of a West Penn freight train of 30 cars, loaded with benzine, gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oil, and fears are entertained of another catastrophe, such as was visited on Sheridan, Pa., a few months ago, when 30 or more persons were killed and injured in an explosion following a similar wreck.

The wreck occurred a tank car containing 150,000 gallons of benzine broke, and the fluid ran out, forming in pools along the track.

There are over 150,000 gallons of inflammable material on the track, and the trainmen are keeping everybody away from the wreck. Should a spark fall from a passing freight, and the benzine catch fire, it would be terrible, and the engineers have been warned to be careful while passing the wreck.

No one was hurt in the wreck.

RAILROAD AVERTS A STRIKE

Manhattan Elevated Company Grants All the Demands of Workmen and Signs New Agreement.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—There will be no strike on the lines of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad, as the company has made a complete surrender to the men and signed an agreement granting a nine-hour work-day and practically every other demand made by the engineers, motormen and firemen.

The victory of the men was as complete as it was unexpected, for up to the last minute, Vice-President Skitt of the company maintained an ironical front which completely deceived those who were negotiating with him.

The agreement is to go into effect Sept. 15 next. While the victory was a great one for the brotherhood organization, there is one "sleeping" point at any time that might result in the signing of a bad faith. The men made no demand for a time limit in the agreement, knowing it would be futile.

The agreement made by the company and the men in 1890 endured for 12 years, though no time limit was set.

The agreement reached February last was set aside by the men when they made the fight that resulted in the signing of the new agreement.

The one concession asked for and not granted by the company was that 30 miles should constitute a day's work. The men wiped out this demand, as it practically meant nothing in view of the nine-hour day being granted.

This "sleeping" point abrogated was for a ten-hour day, with a stipulation as to the number of miles to be run. It was found impossible to meet these terms in 10 hours, and the men were forced to accept the nine-hour day.

Col. Heffernan Nominated.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 13.—The Democratic of the Twenty-third Senatorial district have nominated Col. J. F. Heffernan for the state Senate.

THIS BEAUTIFUL FACE WON A LUCRATIVE POSITION



MISS EMMA LE M. REPERT OF BURLINGTON, IA.

There Were Six Applicants and Mentally All Were of Equal Merit, so the Examining Board Sent for Their Pictures and Immediately Chose Miss Emma Le M. Reppert.

Beauty, that rules the camp and court, both now extend her rule. She finds it most delightful sport to queen it over the school. And words of this more remark so much please our boys. In any circles of the lark, she rules the board.

Members of the Alton School Board are busy denying that all other things being equal, a pretty school-teacher is more to be desired for the interests of the school, than the other kind.

Meanwhile, Miss Emma Le M. Reppert, a beautiful brunette of Burlington, Ia., is congratulating herself upon having been selected as teacher of rhetoric in the new high school, which will be opened next October; but the young lady is not aware that it is her personal beauty which won her the coveted prize.

Miss Reppert's picture did the work, and it was her graduation picture, too. It was selected as a competitive contest, after a list of applicants had passed the mental examination.

August weather has not yet set in. Those graybeard men of the Alton board; but still not any. That they without seeing could well afford.

With knowledge laden was each fair maiden. Upon that score there were balanced scales. To judge by their beauty. And one of these over-susceptible males.

Dignity Bids Well.

There is much dignity in the Alton school board. It sits well upon the shoulders of President T. H. Ferrin and of Wesley Beall, Dr. G. E. Wilkinson, Charles Stetzel, A. J. Howell and Louis Biffinger, the other members.

When she board met a few days ago to choose a teacher of rhetoric there was a deadlock without a vote. Six applicants from elsewhere were examined through their papers, none being present in person.

Those six young schoolmaams were as much alike in their qualifications for teaching rhetoric as six of the four-and-twenty blackbirds that were baked into a pie at a cooking school.

They were mentally as similar as six buttons in a row down the back of a graduation gown.

SALE OF THE HOME WAS MOTIVE FOR BARTHOLOIN'S CRIME

Mother Meant to Disinherit Vicious Son.

COPY OF HER ADVERTISEMENT

THE DOUBLE MURDERER STILL ELUDES CHICAGO POLICE.

Two Days' Thorough Search of the House Convinces Authorities That No More Bodies Are Buried There.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The motive for Wm. Bartholin's murder of his aged mother is revealed. The brutal nature of the young man was roused to frenzy because she had threatened to sell her property and give him none of the proceeds. This theory is sustained by the copy of an advertisement which was found under a couch in the room where Mrs. Bartholin was murdered. The text of the advertisement, which was in Mrs. Bartholin's handwriting, follows:

FOR SALE—Fifteen-room stone front house, near all transportation. Suitable for private small hotel or flats. Would rent, accept vacant, small payments. Price, \$2500. Address 4210 Calumet av.

It is apparent from the reconstruction of the advertisement that Mrs. Bartholin was excited when she wrote it. The last sentence is badly mixed, the writer intending to say, evidently, "would rent vacant and accept small payments." From this the police conclude that Bartholin and his mother had probably discussed the disposition of the property during the evening of July 7, the night the woman met her tragic death. In that discussion, it is argued, she was known to have quarreled with her mother many times over property and money matters, antagonized the wishes of Mrs. Bartholin.

Angered by her son's latest attempt to override her authority, she may have made up her mind to sell the property and get away from the place with the money. Then, it is argued, she went to her room and prepared the advertisement. Bartholin, breaking in upon her and discovering what she had done, slew her in his rage.

Sweetheart's Murder

Was Premeditated.

As to the murder of Minnie Mitchell, the police have found a witness whose statements tend to strengthen the theory that the murder of the girl was premeditated. William Watrous, 1234 Wallace street, a conductor on the Calumet street car, which runs by the place where Miss Mitchell's body was found, told Inspector Hunt that he saw Bartholin at Seventy-fourth street and Vincennes road about 10 o'clock on the morning of the day Minnie Mitchell disappeared.

"Bartholin," said Watrous, "I explored the long grass and bushes and then came out on State street to wait for a car. I know him well and am positive it was Bartholin I saw. He looked worried."

This convinces Inspector Hunt that Bartholin had determined to make away with his sweetheart and was looking for a place to conceal her body. If not for a place to hide her, he would have killed her on the car ride, after which time she was never seen alive.

Samuel Wisler, 479 Forty-third street, says he met Bartholin and Miss Mitchell Wednesday evening walking east in Forty-third street near Indiana avenue. The girl appeared to be in a happy frame of mind and was talking to Bartholin.

Wisler is not positive as to the hour, but is sure that it was before 9 o'clock. It is thought the young persons were about to take an Indiana avenue car on the way to the Englewood prairie.

Police Think Girl

Was Killed on Prairie.

Once more the police have changed their theory. Now they profess to believe the girl was murdered on the prairie. As for Bartholin, nothing that will give the police any definite plan for action has been learned. He has gone and none knows whether he has returned to his home or is still in the city.

Several times today the police received reports that Bartholin had been sighted. The suspect was not Bartholin. He was said to be working in a restaurant on Chicago avenue. A report that he had been seen in a hotel also proved erroneous, and again it was claimed by a Jishawaka man that he met Bartholin on Aug. 4 on a Grand Trunk train. It was said that the fugitive was seen in Chicago by an old-time acquaintance.

One feature of the day was the discovery of a satchel, packed as if the owner was ready to start on a journey. In the room occupied by Edward Oren Hunter, one of the roomers at the Bartholin house, who left there the day after Miss Mitchell is believed to have met her death.

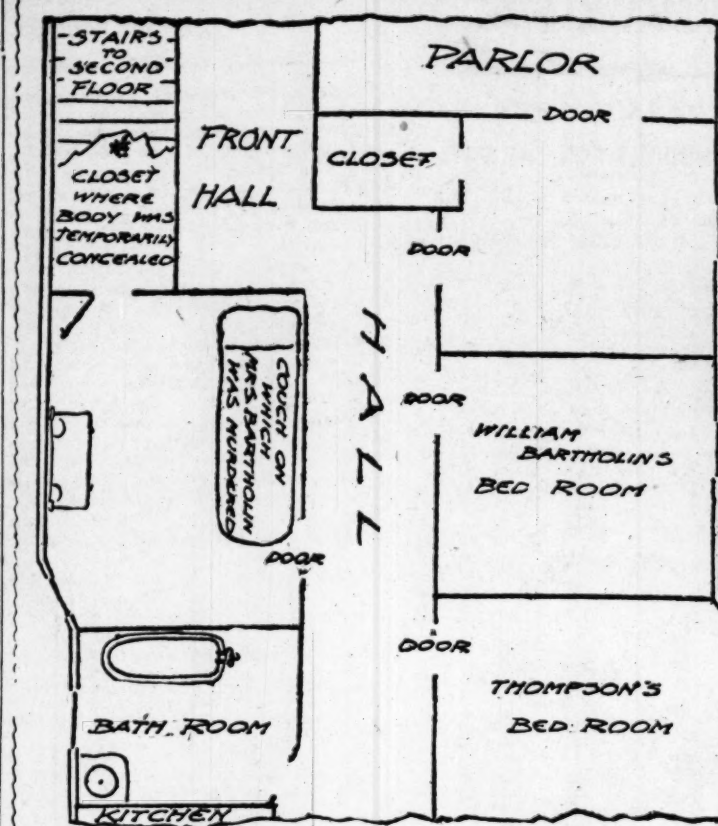
The grip contained traveling cap, a razor, linen, writing material, letters, and time table of various railroads. A shirt covered with blood was hidden beneath the clean garments. The shirt bore Hunter's laundry mark.

Hunter has been found in Toledo. He is with his brother, who is treasurer of the county in which that city is located. He tells an apparently straight story, which contradicts in several details that told by Oscar Thompson, the roomer who is still held by the police under suspicion that he knows more than he has told of Mrs. Bartholin's disappearance or of the murder of Miss Mitchell.

EDWARDS WILL RETURN.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 12.—Milton L. R. Edwards, who is wanted in Chicago in connection with the Mitchell-Bartholin murder mystery, will return to that city as soon as transportation is furnished him, or at least he agreed to do so when notified by Chief of Police Armstrong of that city that he had received a telegram from Chief of Police O'Neill of Chicago, inquiring whether Edwards was willing to return. Edwards has carefully avoided reporters during the past two days and his address is not known, but he has communicated daily with Chief of Police Armstrong for the purpose of learning whether his presence in Chicago was desired.

Diagram of Bartholin's House and Photograph of Suspect



OSCAR THOMPSON.
WHO MAY EXPLAIN THE MYSTERY.

THIS GIRL ROUTED HER FRIENDS AS READILY AS SHE DID A THIEF

Miss Betta Orton, Who, by a Ruse, Caused the Arrest of Swindler Harry Hirsch, Was Secretly Married Tuesday Afternoon to Thomas Burke.

In the character of detective Miss Betta Orton was the heroine of her friends and the admiration of the police department, but when she essayed the role of an eloping bride Tuesday afternoon she not only surprised but startled her family and acquaintances with the ease of its execution. She and Thomas Burke, a Transit company motorman, went to Justice of the Peace Charles Boettger at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and were quietly married. No friends or relatives attended the ceremony, and the young couple went to the home of the bride's mother at 726 South Broadway, immediately after the wedding and informed the household that Miss Orton was then Mrs. Burke.

She Caused Arrest

of Harry Hirsch.

Miss Orton is the young woman who caused the arrest and conviction of that debonaire young swindler, Harry Hirsch, who had long victimized countless citizens by very clever schemes and whom the police appeared unable to catch. Miss Orton was at first a victim, but by a Sherlock Holmes execution of her own deduction, she succeeded in having him arrested and sent to the workhouse.

In July Miss Orton advertised for a position as cashier in a restaurant, and Hirsch responded with a promise of a position with a prominent catering establishment. On the way to the place, he told her she would be required to furnish bonds of \$2500 as the amount necessary to make the proper arrangements. Miss Orton gave him the money, but he left her in a drug store, where he had invited her to partake of ice cream soda, and never returned.

Miss Orton realized she had been swindled, and with the idea of catching Hirsch, she followed him to a restaurant, where he was dining alone. She gave him the address of her aunt, Mrs. Rose Sargeant, of 229 South Seventh street.

She was at Mrs. Sargeant's home on Monday, July 21, and sure enough Hirsch nibbled at the bait and made his appearance. Miss Orton went for Officer William Bouchin while her aunt detested Hirsch, and the latter was arrested, a warrant being sworn out the same day. A number of Hirsch's victims secured warrants, and he was sentenced to two years in the workhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke are living at 406 South Broadway.

Griffins Jefferson City Excursion via Missouri Pacific Railway, Sunday, Aug. 17. Leave Union Station 9 a. m. Tickets, \$1.50.

PREACHER KILLED A WOMAN

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 12.—The Rev. Charles Hill, for five years a Congregational minister in small mining towns in Parke and Clare counties, has confessed that he fired the shot that killed the Widow Smith at the mining town of Benwood 15 years ago.

She was stepping out of the door of a neighbor's house, when a bullet struck her and she fell dead. Three boys, shooting at a mark some distance away, were arrested, but the bullet that caused the death was too large for their guns.

The widow's son was under suspicion for a time, as it was said he obtained considerable property by the death of his mother.

The Rev. Mr. Hill says he was shooting at the mark with a young man named William Tricker and that he fired the fatal shot. He has many friends and is prominent in the local community.

They will make a tour through the South.



MRS. THOMAS BURKE.

ST. LOUIS WILL SEE CHINESE PRINCE

CHEN PROMISES TO RETURN TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.

GOOD BYE TO UNITED STATES

The Oriental Leaves New York for Montreal on the Way to Land of Flowers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—St. Louis will see Chinese Prince Chen in 1904. He has promised to return to the World's Fair. The prince left last night for Montreal in a special car attached to the Montreal express.

He was escorted to his car by Mr. Pelce and Mr. Reynolds. He shook them both warmly by the hand, and then Sir Liang, speaking for the prince, said:

"His highness desires me to tell you that it is with deep gratitude in his heart that he now bids farewell to the hospitality of this nation. He is sorry that his stay here has been so brief, and says that if it is possible he will visit this country during the St. Louis Exposition. He desires me to thank you, gentlemen, personally, and the people of the United States, and its noble chief executive, President Roosevelt, in general, for their hospitality. He desires that you again express his gratitude and that of his government to President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay for the friendly feeling which this country has felt toward China."

ACROBATS FOR CARNIVAL CO.

Joseph McHenry and James McKinzie to Travel with World's Fair Show.

Joseph P. McHenry and James P. McKinzie, of 75 O'Fallon street, two young acrobats, have been engaged to travel with the World's Fair Carnival Co., now stationed at Hahagen's Park.

McHenry and McKinzie are young men of St. Patrick's parish. Their appearance at the monster St. Patrick's picnic, which was held at the Fair Grounds last July, was so pleasing that Father Dempsey of the parish helped them to secure permanent work in that line.

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RAILROAD FIGHTS "MONEY SHARKS"

"Cotton Belt" Protects Employees From Extortion.

CLAIMS ARE NOT RECOGNIZED

LOAN AGENTS HAD PREYED ON COMPANY'S CLERKS.

Way Out of Financial Difficulties Offered by Edict That Such Obligations Need Not Be Paid.

A report is current in railroad circles that the St. Louis-Southwestern Railway Company will no longer recognize the claims of persons to whom employees of the road have assigned their salaries.

This decision is said to have been reached along the lines adopted by city officials some time ago, when they sounded the knell of money shark patrons who were municipal employees, by refusing to see that they liquidated the debts they had incurred with professional lenders.

Men who have been in the railroad business for many years declared that such action had been or would be taken. It is the first instance of the kind ever recorded in the annals of railroading.

The matter is said to have come up through developments attending the adjustment of claims, when a change in the chief of a department was effected.

While dealing in the affairs of this office, it is reported that transactions between loan agents and company employees came to light, and that a number of the most efficient men were found to be under obligations to the usurers, having obtained emergency funds by the assignment of their salaries and paying enormous rates of interest.

Bankruptcy Law as a Shield.

It was also developed that the bankruptcy law had been taken advantage of, which was something unusual in such an office. The investigation proceeded until the officials decided to take the matter in hand for their employees, so the report goes.

It was further reported that the adjustment of the difficulty had been referred to the general attorney, S. H. West, who had taken the question under advisement and had even accepted the case of one employee as a pivot upon which to work at the remainder.

Although Mr. West would not confirm the report, he was believed by many to be true inasmuch as it related to the officers of the road having the advantage of such action under consideration. When Mr. West was seen regarding the matter, he said he had no knowledge of it, and that he did not know any of the employees of the company were in the clutches of "sharks."

The report, nevertheless, gained considerable ground, and was the chief topic of conversation among a number of railroad employees, creating a flutter in the breasts of several, and a number of the "Cotton Belt" clerks are said to have been much agitated over it.

Men Need Not Pay Principal.

Just what course the company would pursue in its effort to protect the men, the report did not indicate, but it was said that when a clerk told one of the officials he thought he could get his creditor to let him off without the payment of interest in advance, he was told to do nothing of the kind, but let it stand and it would be taken care of.

Professional loan agents usually do more business with railroad employees and such great corporations than with any other, owing to the fact that the debtor must liquidate his indebtedness or suffer garnishment and lose his position.

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FREE BOOKS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education Advocates Plan for All Grades.

GOOD RESULTS IN OTHER CITIES

COST OF BOOKS CAUSES FALLING OFF IN ATTENDANCE.

Citizens Must Vote Increased Taxation for the Purpose—Question Will Be Submitted This Fall.

With the date approaching when the schools will be opened and the educational year begun, the question of free books confronts the parents of children who are scheduled to enter the fifth grade.

Up to the fifth grade, pupils are supplied with free books, but in the fifth and all grades following it is necessary for a pupil to purchase the textbooks used in his or her respective grade.

It has long been a question as to whether or not this cost causes the falling off in attendance in grades above the fourth. Compared with Chicago and Boston the decrease in attendance in St. Louis after the fourth grade is sufficiently great to cause speculation as to the probable cause.

Of 100 children who were together in the second grade, Boston shows 88 in the fifth grade; Chicago shows 71; St. Louis shows 69.

In the sixth, Boston shows 75, Chicago 62, St. Louis 58. In the eighth grade Boston shows 44, Chicago 26, St. Louis 14. The following interesting figures compiled by the Board of Education in 1900 show November attendance of three consecutive years:

Fourth grade.....1890-1900, 1900-'01, 1901-'02.
Fifth grade.....1890-1900, 1900-'01, 1901-'02.
Sixth grade.....1890-1900, 1900-'01, 1901-'02.

St. President Calvin M. Woodward of the board of education, in his report for the school year ending June, 1900, says:

Cause of Non-Attendance.
"Undoubtedly the immediate cause of a great falling off in the attendance at the end of a fourth grade is due to the necessity of buying text books since 'free books' are not supplied beyond that grade."

Mr. B. B. Hewitt, assistant superintendent of the public schools, talking to the Post-Dispatch on the question of supplying free books to the children in all grades in the public schools, said:

"The board of education is in hearty accord with the movement toward the system of free books in all grades in our schools, and this fall will present to the people of St. Louis its views on this important subject."

"It is a well established fact that a great loss of children out of school occurs at the fourth grade. The fact that after a pupil leaves the fourth grade he is required to purchase all books used in his school, following the fourth, and to a family of numerous children, where the head of the household is in the neighborhood of \$1.50 per day, the cost of books is a big item."

The educational advantages are forever lost, as a child once out of school feels humiliated to again enter its class a few months or a year behind the others.

In the first half of the fifth grade the geography and arithmetic used in the third and fourth grades is used and finished by the scholar in the fifth grade. After having free use of these books in the third and fourth grades, the parent of the scholar naturally feels disinclined to pay for the use of books in the fifth grade, and many children are taken out of school on this one account.

Good Results of Free Books.

"By a special arrangement conceded by the board this difficulty was somewhat obviated, and a decrease in the retardation was noticeable in the school term of the latter half of 1901 and the first half of 1902 as compared with the latter half of 1901 and the first half of 1902.

In 1900-1901, exclusive of the High School and the colored schools, there were 988 pupils in the fourth grade. Only 682 of these entered the fifth grade.

The concession by the board, which was to allow the free use of the geography and arithmetic from the fourth grade until the same studies were finished in the fifth, reduced this falling off in attendance and the number of pupils in the fourth grade 627 entered the fifth.

This is evidence that the price of books after the fourth grade keeps many children out of the schools. The free book system can only be instituted by the people, who must vote an increased taxation for funds for this purpose. The board attaches the greatest importance to the plan to co-operate with it in this matter, and 'free books' are only a few steps from the present."

RIVER OUTING.

Pleasant Trip for Ladies and Children.

Steamer City of Providence leaves every Tuesday and Thursday for Alton and Plaza Chautauqua Camp; every Wednesday and Friday for beautiful Montezuma, at 9:30 a. m., returning at 6 p. m. Round trip, 25 cents.

PRIMEVAL BEAR'S SKELETON.

Bones of Arctotherium Simum Are Unearthed in California.

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 12.—Eustace L. Furlong, student assistant in the geological department of the University of California, has discovered embedded in the floor of one of the famous limestone caves of Shasta County almost the entire remains of an arctotherium simum, the gigantic primeval bear that was the first of his kind to roam the two American continents.

Because only fragments of the skeleton, until now incomplete, have hitherto been discovered by geologists, the work of Furlong ranks as one of the most notable achievements of the University of California's explorers in recent years.

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Removable Gold Bridge, painted, per tooth, 50c
Silver Work, per tooth.....\$1.00
Cleaning.....Free
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Platinum Fillings.....\$5.00
No more hollow cheeks nor sunken faces by using our patent plumpers device and double suction.

No more old-time methods. Everything new. We make you look 10 years younger. UNION DENTAL COLLEGE 622 OLIVE ST. Second Floor S. E. Cor. 7th and Olive. Open till 9. Sundays 10 to 4. Over Gill's Jewelry Store.

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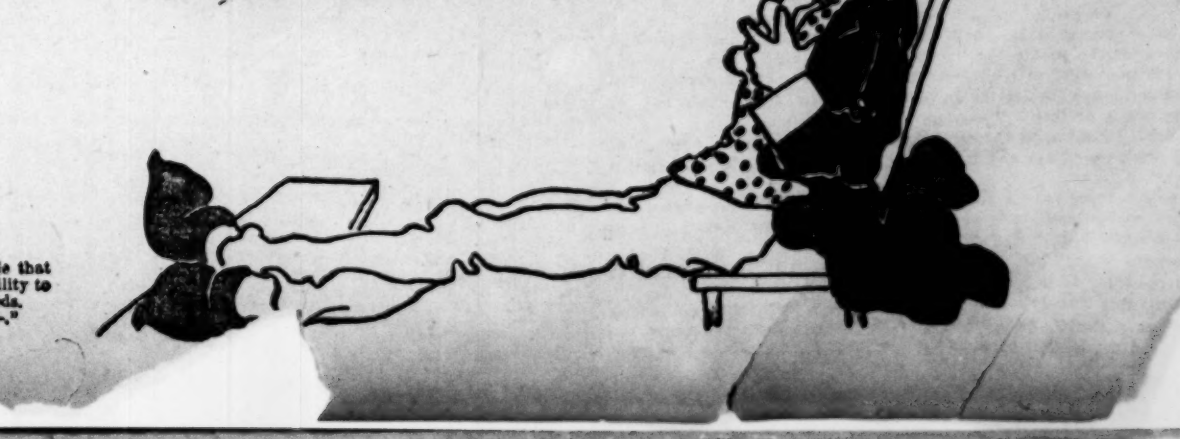
Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt—eaten cold.

Helps Him to Eat Other Foods.

"I am 65 years old and go to my business regularly, though doing very little that would be called labor. I am a chronic dyspeptic, and had no more appetite than ability to digest until I began eating 'Force.' Eating 'Force' helps me to digest other foods."

(Name furnished on application.)

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OUR BIGGEST SIX MONTHS

JANUARY 1 TO JULY 1, 1902

CIRCULATION

SUNDAY

Average

176,984

DAILY

Average

111,761

60,000 BIGGER

Than that of any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

PEOPLE'S POPULAR WANT ADS

Total for Six Months,

198,801

39,051 BIGGER Than the total of the next largest Want Medium west of the Mississippi.

Dr. Hyatt should proceed to make arrangements for a 1902 summer for 1904.

The thieves' dictionary is needed as a reference book in the House of Delegates.

We must certainly have a clean city to show the President when he visits us a few weeks hence.

Doubtless the miners of the United States are glad that Judge John Jay Jackson was not called to fill the vacancy on the Supreme bench.

Gen. Wallace has made a mistake in taking up stockraising instead of joining the Meat Trust. Few literary people have financial acumen.

WANTED—A MAN.

The citizens of the Twenty-eighth ward commended Mr. Reis for his course in standing for good government, but very properly added that he should not have resigned but "should have continued his exertions for the welfare of the people he represented."

But Mr. Reis has resigned and no good purpose can be served by forcing him to remain in the House.

What is wanted is a man who will do the best he can in the face of overwhelming odds and keep up the fight for his city and ward in spite of discouragement and failure.

One of the speakers said "no ordinary man could stand the abuse heaped upon him."

Very well, then a man who is not ordinary must be found willing to face the gang.

One speaker maintained that a muscular man should be chosen. Muscle might be useful, but moral courage and earnest purpose outweigh brawn ten to one.

One such man—fearless, intelligent, zealous for the public good, can overcome half a hundred stupid bums and make them proceed like rational men with the public business.

Men are wanted—men.

If we cannot get a majority of honest men in the House the only alternative is to abolish it.

With an epidemic of typhoid fever in Chicago it looks as if her sewage has not all gone southward.

ABANDONING THE MISSOURI.

The dissolution of the Missouri River Commission was but the first step in the abandonment of that stream by the national government.

Capt. Chittenden, Chief Engineer for the Missouri, says in his annual report:

"The discontinuance of the Missouri River Commission and the greatly reduced appropriations as compared with former years, for both upper and lower rivers, indicate an intention on the part of Congress to abandon the river altogether in the near future."

This is a short sighted and unprofitable policy.

The internal commerce of the United States vastly exceeds foreign trade and yet Congress legislates for canals, grants cable privileges, subsidies steamship lines, and generally supports overseas traffic, while neglecting the natural highways which might be utilized at a comparatively trifling cost to increase the volume of domestic trade.

Worse than this is the discrimination in favor of railroads by large land grants and other extensive and valuable bonuses. Had a fraction of the sum thus donated to railroads been expended on the rivers, those great highways might now be in a condition to float great fleets carrying goods at minimum rates and serving as a competitive protection against the extortion of the railroads.

It is time to reverse this policy of favoritism and give the rivers a chance. Reduce the cost of internal commerce to the minimum by using, to the utmost, the advantages freely provided by nature.

History will be more just to the Filipino than we have been. His testimony will be taken as well as ours.

OH! HOW GOOD OF THEM.

Candidates for office in Chicago and Cook County have come to a realization of the fact that there is a public. This realization has been forced upon them by the public itself.

The present system provides a salary of \$4000 a year for the county treasurer and \$5000 a year for the tax collector—they are the same person—but during his term the treasurer-collector has been adding to this double salary the sum of \$500,000 by way of fees. The public tried this. When John J. Hanberg, Republican, and Peter Klobassa, Democrat, were nominated by their respective parties for this double office—the election is in November—the public would have none of them until they had declared themselves on the fee question.

The consequence is that each man has caused to be published a pledge, "on his sacred word of honor," addressed to the voters of Cook County, that if elected, he "will be content with the salary of \$4000 per annum allowed by the law as treasurer," that he will take whatever the county board may see fit to allow him as collector, and that he will not "take or receive, directly or indirectly, any other compensation or perquisites for the performance of the duties of treasurer and collector of said county."

Here is richness indeed, in two ways. The public of a great city is actually asserting its rights, and two aspirants for public office are proclaiming that, if elected, they will give the public its dues in full, and not hold out a single cent, "directly or indirectly."

Is this Utopia realized, or is it a dream?

It is quite appropriate that the most literary President since Quincy Adams should raise to the Supreme bench Oliver Wendell Holmes, the son of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

UNDEFINED SLANG.

Prof. G. Stanley Hall of Clark University, who is defending the use of slang, will find food for thought in the Dictionary of Slang, used by crooks, furnished the Chief of Detectives by Harry Williams, a pickpocket, and published in the Post-Dispatch.

Thus, when the professor detects a lightningfinger gentleman's hand in his pocket, he will know exactly what to do.

He must call a harness bull, have the guanoon glued and taken to the booth hatch. There he will rap to him, have the instrument settled in spite of his mouthpiece and see that John O'Brien takes the lobster down below or send him on a rattler, if the screw prefers.

Prof. Hall thinks the power of expression is much augmented by such exercises, and it is much more picturesque than honest English.

But suppose in this case the gun pulls down the professor's lid, darkens his lamps and pulls a smokewagon. Then there's sure to be trouble. Before it's off, there will be work for the croaker, and perhaps a stiff. In the latter event the gun must jam and take to the sea. If he doesn't, he will get it all.

Will this wouldn't help the professor any, because if the lobster is a derby, and the elbows, dicks and harness bulls fall off the leather because the professor can't indicate Mr. Bates

or otherwise rap to aim the swag, he will have recovered nothing. How does the professor like it in allopathic doses? Just. It's enough to send a punk to a nut colony. It's worse than bum of money and no more helps the power of expression than Oliver helps a heel.

Let us chop this stuff and let professors make no more cracks they can't make good. Hookers, moll buzzers, punks, boosters and petersen are not competent teachers of English, although they may make excellent laborers. Certainly they should not be permitted in knowledge boxes.

In the hold-up of the milk bill as in the defeat of the street railway bill the paramount question concerning the House of Delegates is Why?

MILK BILL HELD UP AGAIN.

The pure milk bill, which Delegate Buckley had promised to call up from committee Tuesday night and put upon its passage, is again held up.

Vendors of adulterated and diluted milk, and the brewery swill interest, are still in possession of the field and the unanimous voice of 600,000 people goes for nothing beside this vicious and corrupt influence. The House of Delegates well maintains its reputation for rascally neglect of public utility and subservience to private interest.

It is curious that this bill should be so treated in view of the fact that the constituents of the "bunch" delegates are the chief sufferers from swill milk. The babies of the poorer wards must drink that stuff or nothing. Those wards where pure milk is most needed and most difficult to obtain are represented by men who refuse to allow the sufferers relief from the deadly frauds of unclean scoundrels.

Another opportunity will be given Friday evening to pass the bill. It will then be seen whether the lure of bribery is more potent with the delegates than the most vital interests of their own constituents.

Even Guam is ambitious to have an exhibit in the World's Fair. Why should any American state neglect its own interests when the Guam is showing so much perception of a great opportunity?

A MODEL PUBLIC REPORT.

The annual report of Dr. E. C. Runge, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, is a broad-minded plea for humane and intelligent treatment and care of the dependent classes.

"No community," says Dr. Runge, "may boast of having even approached the standard of perfection, unless it is able to show an honest and unceasing endeavor aiming at the prevention of numerical growth of the dependent and afflicted classes, including the insane."

This influence may be exerted chiefly by "creating conditions favorable for the healthful development of the child among the poor." Playgrounds for children and "model tenements with a view of bettering the child's home environment" are particularly mentioned.

In other words the problem is a phase of the general municipal problem. A society entirely sane is the only assurance of individual sanity. Such a society will be "impregnated with the spirit of kindness and mutual love, particularly towards the weaker members of the family."

If all public officers would take this humane view of their public duties, the problem of the "city beautiful" would be speedily and easily solved. Only by such conscientious and disinterested work can progress be assured.

Doubtless it will be shown by some of the spellbinders that our beneficent high tariff caused the terrible Australian drouth that has destroyed so many millions of Australian sheep. If the high tariff can cause great crops in the United States and short-crop abroad, it can easily bring on a great stock-killing drouth in any foreign country.

Twenty thousand able-bodied Englishmen sailed from the old country to help in harvesting the enormous Canadian wheat crop of this year, and an effort is being made to induce them to remain in the Dominion. They may eventually find their way to the United States.

A good deal of police work will be necessary to keep the alleys clean. No police work ought to be necessary. Every citizen should have sufficient public spirit to aid in keeping the alleys healthful and clear of all rubbish.

Intemperance has developed alarmingly in Pittsburg that there is a movement in that city to prevent the sale of any kind of intoxicating liquor to women. The idea is, perhaps, to have a single standard of temperance.

Kaiser Wilhelm ought to be proud of the opportunity to become the father-in-law of an American young woman. Instead of opposing her he should let her right into the royal family. It might be greatly improved by such a union.

The Johnson County Republican central committee has made an assessment of 10 cents upon every Republican voter in the county for a campaign fund. It is easy to see that some of the Missouri Republicans are busy.

Gen. Jake Smith says that at Balangiga 79 American soldiers were killed and their bodies mutilated by women and girls. Perhaps the half has not been told of the horrors of our unbecoming Philippine war.

As the Republicans of three states have declared "for Roosevelt, reciprocity or no reciprocity," he may safely do his best to secure justice to the Cubans.

In the prosperous Illinois towns of Alton and Edwardsville there is not a piano or a gold watch. At least the assessment records say so.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The Philippines can exhibit everything they have in the World's Fair except their climate.

Robert Burns made bosom rhyme with blossom, but it wouldn't do for a 1902 poet to try it.

Having had Millionaire McMillan in the Senate, Michigan is now said to want Rich there.

Good men are encouraged by the figures which show that tent meetings as well as the summer gardens have been well attended.

The milk wagons will have to be protected from collisions. A great deal of valuable water may be spilled when a milk wagon is jarred too much.

That the German crown prince should be in love with an American girl whose name is Gladys may be due to the fact that he has not yet seen Maud and Phyllis.

Besides his descent, his army record and his work on the Supreme bench of Massachusetts, Judge Holmes has the large advantage of having been born in Boston.

The advice of the Vatican that the royal families of Europe should cease intermarriage is no doubt warmly approved by the German crown prince and the American girl he wants to marry.

When the upper berth passenger dangles his leg close to the lower berth passenger, has the lower berth passenger the right to pull it? Possibly the upper berth passenger feels that in paying as much for an upper berth as is demanded for a lower one his own leg has been pulled and that he must somehow get even.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E. B. C.—Consult a musician.

E. L. H.—No premium on \$2.50 gold pieces of 1851.

E. W. S.—There is no premium on a half dollar of 1808.

STRANER.—No, there is no night school for dentistry.

J. W. E.—Sorry, but we don't solve geometrical problems.

SLEEPY TOM.—There is no premium on half dollars of 1894.

ANNIE.—There are no free public schools for persons over 21.

F. M. M.—There is no premium on 2-cent pieces of 1865 and 1868.

PEACEMAKER.—B. H. Roberts was the Mormon congressman.

W. B.—Fox-terriers are born with tails. They are usually cut off.

REV. RIED.—Dec. 16, 1853, fell on Sunday. Your penmanship is not good.

Mrs. L. J. R.—Get names of publishers from book dealers and correspond with them.

L. P.—No, those who practice dentistry in Missouri must be graduates of dental colleges.

CONSTANT READER.—There is no premium on any coins worn so badly that they are illegible.

A. GORDON.—Better see proper authorities, state and city. The tax would depend largely on class of goods, values, etc.

MISS SMITH.—Write to the governors of states. But your note is so badly written and expressed that the answer isn't sure to get you what you want.

NIX NUTS.—Is no means a book printed on sheets folded into leaves, 12-16 to a book printed in 12 leaves.

This gives some indication of the quality of the work used as usually of standard.

THE DAILY MAGAZINE

OLD COMRADES.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

BETTER SUFFER FOR TRUTH THAN PROSPER BY FALSEHOOD.

DANISH PROVERB.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A VERY LITTLE RED HAIR CAN COLOR UP A BIG TEMPER.

MISERABLE AND SELFISHNESS AND YOU COME AS NEAR TO GETTING LOVE AS ANYTHING.

THE HARDEST THING IN THE WORLD FOR A WOMAN TO UNDERSTAND IS HOW HER HUSBAND DOESN'T THINK SITTING ON THE SAME COUCH WITH HER IS AS EXCITING WHEN THEY ARE MARRIED AS IT WAS WHEN THEY WERE ENGAGED.

NEW YORK PRESS.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

"WELL, WELL! ISN'T THIS WILLIE BENKS? WELL, WELL! SHAKE, WILLIE! WHY I KNEW YOU WHEN YOU WERE A BOY!"

HE GOT HOT.

"WHAT'S THE ROW?" ASKED THE MANAGER OF THE DIME MUSEUM.

"THE FIRE-EATER WENT INTO THE RESTAURANT NEXT DOOR," ANSWERED THE BEARDED LADY, "AND ASKED FOR A LIGHT LUNCH, AND THEY SET HIM OUT A CANDLE AND A BOX OF MATCHES."—Toledo Bee.

SECOND APPEARANCE.

"THIS MEAT," PROTESTED THE BOARDER, "IS OVERCOOKED."

"NOT EXACTLY IT AIN'T," REPLIED THE NEW WAITRESS; "IT'S DONE OVER. THIS IS THE SAME MEAT YOU HAD YESTERDAY."—Philadelphia Press.

ANNOYING RHYMES.

Scribbler: I'm disgusted with poetry.

Scrivener: What's the matter?

Scribbler: I started to write a sonnet to my lady dimples, and the only rhyme I could get was pimple and simple.—Philadelphia Record.

TREASURE PROVE FROM THE POETS

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

BINGEN ON THE RHINE.

A soldier of the Legion lay dying in Al-

giers;

There was lack of woman's nursing, there

was death of woman's tears;

But a comrade stood beside him, while

his life-blood ebbed away,

And bent with pitying glances to hear

what he might say.

The dying soldier faltered as he took

his last breath,

And he said: "I never more shall see

my own native land;

Take a message and a token to some

distant friends of mine,

For I was born at Bingen—fair Bingen

on the Rhine.

"Tell my brothers and companions, when

they meet and crowd around

to hear my mournful story, in the pleasant

vineyard ground,

That we fought the battle bravely, and

when the day was done,

Full many a corpse lay ghastly pale be-

neath the setting sun.

And when the day was done, and dying were

grown old in wars,

The death-wound in their gallant breasts

the last of many scars;

But some were young, and suddenly beheld

the life's morose decline,

And one had come from Bingen—fair Bingen

on the Rhine.

"Tell my mother that her other sons shall

comfort her old age,

And I am a truant bird, that thought

his home a distant shore,

For my father was a soldier, and even as

a child

My heart leaped forth to hear him tell

of struggles fierce and wild;

And when he died, and left us to divide

his scanty hoard,

I let them take what'er they would, but

kept my father's sword.

And with boyish love I hung it where the

bright light shone;

On the cottage wall at Bingen—fair Bingen

on the Rhine.

"Tell my sister not to weep for me, and

sob with drooping head,

When the troops are marching home again,

with glad and eager tread;

But to look upon them proudly with a calm

and steadfast eye.

For her brother was a soldier, too, and not

afraid to die.

—Caroline Norton.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

LAY OF A COMMUTER.

If in the city's crowded streets,

You're growing thin and pale,

Betake yourself to Clifton Heights,

Greenwood, or Ellendale.

A rural spot is Gratiot,

Verdant as Cashmere's Vale;

And nights are never blazing hot

At charming Ellendale.

The trees are green, the skies are blue,

The flowers never fail,

In Lindenwood, and Sunnyside,

Oaklawn, and Ellendale.

There is great store of garden snags,

String beans, and squash, and kail,

In Webster Groves, and Maplewood,

Benton, and Ellendale.

So if in city's crowded streets,

You're growing thin and pale,

Seek Kirkwood's classic shades, or go

To peaceful Ellendale.

—"Ostler Joe."

Mind Vs. Brute Force.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Everywhere we see the triumph of mind

over brute force and matter. The crowning

quality is the spiritual principle, Mec-

cantism and money-making are the con-

trolling elements of today. There are some

terrible elements in human nature which

must be held in check by conscience or

force. The wrong arm of the law, the law-

less brute force would govern the world.

Knowledge or education without religion

is capable of untold evil.

—GEO. A. RITTER.

THE PEASANT KING

BY R. K. MUNKITTRICK

One day a certain king grew weary of the luxurious life he was leading, for one by one his every pleasure became monotonous. At last he decided to take a breath of fresh air. He had not proceeded far when he noticed someone following him. The follower was between him and the palace, and he could do nothing but depend upon himself in case of an attack. No matter where he walked, this man followed him, so he sat down to see if the stranger would venture nearer. But the man did not. He stood still and watched.

The king thought that he could never be attacked if he allowed his prospective assailant to know that he was watched. So he shouted for help, and in an instant a dozen servants were at his side.

CHILD RUNAWAY JUST ON A VISIT

NOLA HAZZARD, AGED TEN, CAME FROM KENTUCKY ALONE.

WANTS TO SEE A FRIEND HERE

Paid Her Fare With Money She Made Picking Strawberries—Lost Her Way in St. Louis.



NOLA HAZZARD, AGED 10, Who ran away from the home of her guardian in Columbus, Ky., just to visit a woman in St. Louis.

Nola Hazzard, 10 years old, is the prettiest and most womanly little girl that was ever detained in Matron Kintzing's room on the top floor of the forbidding appearing old Four Corners building.

This little girl, whose parents live in California, has been living with an aunt, Mrs. Avey, in Columbus, Ky., and a few days ago she decided she wanted to visit a friend in St. Louis. She is here now and hopes to meet the woman for whom she temporarily deserted her old Kentucky home.

"I didn't exactly run away," said Nola to the Post-Dispatch. "You see my parents live in California. Two years ago, when I was only 8 years old, my mother let me come to Kentucky to live for a while with my aunt, Mrs. Avey. I made the trip then as far as St. Louis with a Mrs. Simpson, who came as far as St. Louis with her children. Then I stopped here a few days with Mrs. Schnetter, down in Carondelet. Mrs. Schnetter is a lovely lady and she asked me to stop and visit her again when I went home. I promised her I would do it.

"My aunt down in Kentucky treated me all right. I have no complaint against her. But there seemed no chance of my going home soon, and I was anxious to pay Mrs. Schnetter that visit. I knew that if I asked my aunt permission to come to St. Louis on a visit I would be refused. So I decided to come on my own hook.

Made Money.
Picking Strawberries. "I had some money. My mamma sent me money occasionally and I picked strawberries down there and had some money. I don't know how much. It was all in my little safe.

"Without letting my aunt know anything about it, I packed up some of my clothes and slipped away from home to the depot. I didn't buy any tickets because I didn't want anybody to know where I was going. I got on the train and paid the conductor for my fare. It cost me about \$2 to get here. When I got here I couldn't remember where Mrs. Schnetter lived. It was down in Carondelet, somewhere on Water street, but I didn't know how to get there, so I asked a policeman and he brought me up here.

"I have enough money to pay my way back to my aunt's in Columbus and I was going back after I had my visit."

Little Nola Hazzard is a very pretty child, and remarkably bright. She has been more or less thrown on her own resources and her manner is that of a much older person. She is not self-conscious and does not think it wonderful that a child of ten should travel hundreds of miles by herself.

There is a dignity about her that commands respect, and Matron Kintzing treats her more as a companion than a prisoner. Arrangements have been made for her to go back to Kentucky, but she has asked that she be allowed to pass a few days with her friend, Mrs. Schnetter, and it is likely that her request will be granted.

PLEASANT FOOD.

The Kind That Brings Health to Old Age.

When people have ruined health by the use of improper food, and then change to the right kind and get well, they feel like shouting it from the housetops.

"I wish I had power to tell every fellow being who is suffering the story of my deliverance and persuade them to avail themselves of the same means that I used," says a lady of North Cuba, N. Y. "I am 61 years old. From earliest girlhood I had seemed imperative during the waking hours for me to be constantly at work. In the getting up of my meals, the paramount consideration was pleasing the appetite rather than the preservation of health.

As was to be expected, years of toil and careless living resulted in the gradual 'break down' of my whole system; I did not realize it until three years ago, when I was such a wreck, mentally and physically, that life was a burden. I had frequent attacks of severe headaches, accompanied by nausea, terrible to endure, sluggish liver and kidneys, circulation weak, appetite gone, digestion seriously impaired; I was on the verge of total nervous prostration, and my condition seemed hopeless.

A friend, who had suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion, told me of the great benefit she had received from Grape-Nuts, and I decided to try the food, and I am thankful for the impulse that led me to do it. I began by using three teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts softened in milk three times a day. In a week, I was conscious of renewed vigor. My aches and pains lessened; the nervousness disappeared; the fog that had enveloped my brain and obscured my memory was lifted, and in place of restless wakefulness came refreshing sleep.

I continued to improve until at the end of three weeks I could add to my breakfast and supper a baked apple or a dish of some kind of fruit, and ate more hearty food at the mid-day meal. I had no relapse; my recovery of health is of constant surprise and unbounded thankfulness to me and mine. I have not found the fountain of eternal youth, but I have found something that nourishes and strengthens my vitality that I can endure as great an amount of fatiguing labor and accomplish as much as any woman of my age can reasonably expect." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

BABY GIRL FELL SIXTY FEET WITHOUT SUFFERING FATAL INJURY

Three Years Old, Who Fell From a Porch on Third Floor of a Flat.

Little Leona Arper Had a Miraculous Escape While Visiting Friends.

Leona Arper, daughter of Jacob Arper of Flat River, Mo., while playing on the porch at 1236 North Eleventh street, broke through the porch railing and fell 60 feet last Saturday night. She suffered a fractured leg, but was otherwise uninjured.

She is making a visit to St. Louis with her mother and is staying at 1214 Biddle street.

Leona is 3 years old. She turned over a wonderful page in life's story book when her papa put her on the St. Louis train one morning two weeks ago.

To see the choo-choo cars was not such a treat, but to ride on them, to see the telegraph poles go sliding by and watch all the fields come right smack towards one and then slip under the car and away was wonderful.

Leona's "chatterbox" at home, forgot to talk to her mamma and sister May, who were on the same train. Folks were waving their hands at her, it seemed, at every station. Even the farmer's boy stopped to wave his hat at Leona.

She just kept her black eyes, a marvel, too, peering out the window straight into the train. Her heart danced to the click, click, clank of the rails.

The train swept on by farms and mines, towns and country stores, hanging for many miles beside the Mississippi river, a long and level stretch of country, the serpent way through the terminal tracks and rested at Union Station, the giant's castle, the child thought, as she walked into the sunlight.

That's how Leona came to St. Louis.

She was in a Strange Land.

Leona and her mother, Mrs. Jacob Arper, and her sister May went to visit friends at 1214 Biddle street. The folks there were glad to see them and they gave Leona queer cakes, with spices and war-wax seed and sometimes a plump raisin cunningly hidden. It was such fun, hunting raisins. And everything else was wonderful, too.

Leona was in what some folks call Ghetto land. That means a place where things are different. All the picture books on the "Christmas tree" wouldn't hold the strange sights that Leona saw last week when she walked in Ghetto land.

There were streets and streets lined with little shops, more stores than there are houses.

And children—Leona thought that school was just out whenever she turned a corner. Many old men played with the other children on the long-railed porch of the house, the porch she had just stepped up that one could see many new sights in the yards below.

The game was tag. Leona was it and she darted toward her sister May and fell plump against the porch railing. The rails broke and Leona's little form slipped through a small opening and fell, a big white butterfly, down in the yard, 60 feet below.

All the children screamed. Mrs. Arper dashed down the steps and everybody cried. Leona was dead, sure, it seemed. Right here is the best part of the story. Leona was not dead. She suffered a broken leg, but that will soon mend, the doctor says.

There was great rejoicing in Ghetto land when folks learned that the bright little baby they loved was not badly hurt and will soon be all right again.

Big Four trains, St. Louis to Cincinnati: Morning. Noon. Night. Midnight.

8:30 12:30 8:25 11:30

Ticket office, Broadway and Chestnut.

MRS. SHEPARD WANTS DIVORCE.

Wife of Vanderbilt's Nephew Sues for Absolute Separation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Elisabeth F. Shepard, wife of W. K. Vanderbilt, is suing for absolute divorce by her wife who, before her marriage in 1897, was Mrs. Esther Potter. The court proceedings give absolutely no details concerning the case, and the lawyers concerned are dumb when approached on the subject.

Foresters' League Quincey Excursion.

Sunday, Aug. 17. Leaves Union Station 7:30 a. m., via Burlington route. Tickets, \$1.50.

Glass Workers Gain Victory.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 12.—It is reported that the American Flint Glass Workers' union has gained a decided victory in securing from the Macbeth-Evans Glass Co., the only producer of machine-made champagne flutes, a compromise advance for skilled men of the factory of 7 per cent in wages. This compromise is expected to put 100 workers back to work.

Sulphogen relieves all stomach and bowel troubles. Write for booklet, 1214 Olive st.

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HAZE OF ROMANCE HANGS O'ER VILLAGE

FOUNDING OF PORTAGE DES SIOUX IN THE DAYS OF LOG HOUSES.

WHEN MISSOURI MET SIOUX

Founding of Parish Church Celebrated by French Residents—Scene of Tragic Legends.

A festival in celebration of the founding of the church recalling memories of Marquette, the pioneer Father Van Quickenborne and the Indian chief Outaga, was held Wednesday in the parish of Portage des Sioux in St. Charles County. Although the parishioners of Portage des Sioux claim that theirs was the first church in Missouri, it is not unlikely that the parishes established in St. Louis, St. Charles and St. Genevieve were of a little earlier date.

The founding of the parish of Portage des Sioux dates back to the days of log houses. The church that stood for more than 30 years was built of logs thrust perpendicularly into the ground, standing close together like palisades.

In 1780 the first church was built by a French colony, and in 1829 the first Jesuit colony was brought West by Father Van Quickenborne from Maryland. Rev. Pater J. Timmermans was the first pastor at Portage des Sioux.

He was succeeded by Father Felix Verdy, who built the first brick church in 1834. Following him came Belgian priests, all Jesuits.

In 1855 the parish property was made over to the archbishop of St. Louis. A stone church costing \$15,000 took the place of Father Verdy's brick structure, which was burned in 1879. There is now there a parish school with more than a hundred pupils, conducted by four Transilvanian sisters.

The pastor of the parish now is Father W. J. Kestmann, and services are conducted in English as well as French.

In the days when the tribe of Missouri Indians came down the Mississippi, the Missouri laid an ambush at the mouth of the Missouri river and captured and destroyed them. The Sioux foresaw their danger and crossed the narrow neck of land now known as Portage des Sioux and went inland, and destroyed the villages of the Missouri.

The haze of antiquity and romance hangs over the old village of Portage des Sioux, the scene of many tragic legends and true tales of the self-sufficiency of the pioneers.

THE FALL OF MANILA.

Fourth Anniversary Celebrated by the Americans.

MANILA, Aug. 12.—The fourth anniversary of the capture of the city of Manila, which was surrendered to the American forces on Aug. 13, 1898, was observed as a general holiday.

It may be used as the principal article of food for dietetic reasons, or as a dessert or side dish including the three meals of a day the whole year round, without creating any dislike whatever on account of its constant presence on the table. Nor will Cero-Fruto interfere in any way with particular dishes which one may entertain a special liking for.

Housekeepers may now laugh at the "Beef Trust," as it moves the tide of prohibitive prices for beef. Its strength and health giving qualities for both brain and muscle are more than apparent. It is positive and evident; the constituent elements prove it; the percentage of nutrition equals 100 and both the conversion of starch of wheat into sugar in the preparation and the fruit sugar of the fruit, enable immediate absorption of the whole food into the system upon digestion. It is, in fact, predigested and not like starch and meat, but is a natural fatness. It produces a healthy, cheerful and perfectly healthful condition of body and mind. Try it, if you have not already done so.

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14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents Per Line.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat, honest white woman for general housework for Friday afternoon, 1628A Olive st.

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 eral housework; good wages. 2542 Cleveland st.
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 housework; no washing; small family. 5109
 S. Washington st.
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 do everything needed; no pay. 1295 N. 20th st.
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 culars and copy. F. M. C. Dept. 464, Box
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 WILSON. WANTED—Wife and laundress. 2008
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MACHINE HANDS WANTED—Experienced machine hands and finishers to sew on pants. 1438 Union st., upstairs.

SEWING OPERATORS WANTED—Operators on Singer and other makes of machines. Good wages and work. Apply to Ferguson-McCluskey Neckwear Co., 411 1/2 W. 11th st.

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SEWING OPERATORS WANTED—50 sewing machine operators to sew shirts, creases, collars, cuffs, and waists and wages. Premium \$17. mo. 1008-1019 10th st.

SEWING SPEEDFEEDER WANTED—First-class. Allan Pfeiffer Chem. Co., 17th and Morgan sts.

SEWING SPEEDFEEDER WANTED—Immediately. 3125 S. Washington. Room 208. Hialeah, Fla.

SEWING SPEEDFEEDERS WANTED—Experienced. Apply at 2941 1/2 Broadway.

SEWING SPEEDFEEDERS WANTED—Experienced operators on power machines on leather goods, gloves, etc. Apply at 2941 1/2 Broadway.

SEWING SPEEDFEEDERS WANTED—Young woman to do work. St. Louis Embroidery Co., 1008 Locust.

SEWING GIRLS WANTED—Experienced on machine. St. Louis Embroidery Co., 1008 Locust.

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SEASHIRE WANTED—Machine operators to work on typewriters; steady work; good pay. 718 11th st.

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ing bags, etc. Simmons Sashery Co., 112
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